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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR GARDNER'S TRIP TO NORTHERN ITALY

REF: A) MILAN 827; B) ROME 7556; C) ROME 6817

1. I APPRECIATE YOUR SENDING ME YOUR VIEWS CONTAINED IN
REFTEL A CONCERNING THE DELICATE PROBLEM OF INVITING
ITALIAN COMMUNISTS TO YOUR RECEPTION IN MY HONOR. I
WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I HAVE GIVEN THIS MATTER EXTENSIVE
THOUGHT, AND I HAVE ALSO SOUGHT THE GUIDANCE OF WASHINGTON.

2. DRAWING UPON THE GUIDANCE I HAVE SOLICITED FROM
WASHINGTON AND MY OWN ANALYSIS OF THE OVERALL SITUATION,
I HAVE MADE THE FOLLOWING DECISIONS PERTAINING TO
CONTACTS WITH PCI OFFICIALS DURING MY STAY IN MILAN:

A) SINCE ARRANGEMENTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE, I SHALL
GO AHEAD WITH PLANS TO CALL ON PCI PROVINCIAL PRESIDENT
VITALI, HOWEVER, HE SHOULD NOT BE INVITED TO
YOUR RECEPTION.

FYI DURING MY TRIP NORTH, IT HAS BEEN DECIDED
THAT ONLY ONE RPT ONE PCI OFFICIAL WILL BE
INVITED TO A RECEPTION GIVEN IN MY HONOR BY A
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PRINCIPAL OFFICER. END FYI.

B) WHILE I UNDERSTAND YOUR CONCERNS ABOUT ACQUISITION
OF PROPERTY FOR A NEW CONSULATE GENERAL, BROADER
POLICY CONSIDERATIONS, I.E. A DESIRE NOT TO CREATE
FALSE SIGNALS WHICH MANY ARE SEEKING TO FIND, MUST
GUIDE US IN DECIDING ON INVITATIONS TO SACCONI AND

QUERCIOLI. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE OVERALL
INTERESTS, THEY SHOULD NOT RPT NOT BE INVITED TO
THE RECEPTION IN MY HONOR.(IN QUERCIOLI'S CASE,
HE IS NOT ONLY A PCI DEPUTY, BUT ALSO A MEMBER OF
THE PARTY'S DIRECTORATE WHICH MAKES HIM ONE
OF THE LEADING FIGURES IN THE PARTY, THUS
INCREASING THE PROSPECTS THAT AN INVITATION COULD BE
MISINTERPRETED.)
GARDNER

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